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1. THIS MESSAGE [redacted] TOP SECRET NOFORN.

2. THIS IS [redacted] REPORT 3043 DATED 20 APRIL 1961.

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3. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE: THIS REPORT COVERS CUBA. IT IS FROM A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE.

PART TWO

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A. AIRFIELDS

1. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD, 2252N/8231W.

AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE. TOTAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED 40: 14 B-26, 7 SEA FURY, 4 T-33, 1 LIAISON, 7 U/I S/E, 2 C-45, 1 CESSNA 310, 4 TBM. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted]

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2. CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD, 2306N/8226W.

AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE. TOTAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED 32: 4 B-26, 1 C-82, 1 PBY, 2 SEA FURY, 2 S/E FIGHTERS, 13 LIAISON, 1 POSS F-51, 2 L-20, 6 COLT (THE PREVIOUSLEY 3 REPORTED COLT FUSELAGES NOW APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED. TWO OTHER COLT APPEAR TO BE IN THE FINAL STAGE OF ASSEMBLY).

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT: 195 TRUCKS, OF WHICH 59 ARE TOWING F/A PIECES. NO OTHER CHANGES [redacted]

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3. PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD, 2302N/8235W.

AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE. TOTAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED 7: 6 HOUND, 1 POSS HARE. APPROX 10 VEHICLES PARKED ABOUT THE BASE. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted]

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4. PLAYA GIRON AIRFIELD, 2204N/8102W.

AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted]

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5. JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD, 2209N/8025W.

AIRFIELD SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. 5 VEHICLES PARKED IN ADMINISTRATION AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE FROM [redacted] 25X1D

6. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD, 2206N/8409W.

NE/SW RUNWAY UNSERVICEABLE (6 BARRICADES HAVE BEEN PLACED ACROSS THE RUNWAY [redacted] 1 BARRICADE HAS BEEN PLACED ACROSS 25X1D THE SOUTH END OF THE N/S RUNWAY. 5,700 FT OF THE N/S RUNWAY IS STILL SERVICEABLE. 1 DEIRLECT SEA FURY NOTED. 6 TRUCKS PARKED ON THE AIRFIELD. NO OTHER CHANGE [redacted] (EJ) 25X1D

7. EL JIQUI AIRFIELD, 2213N/8107W.

AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

8. SOPILLAR LANDING STRIP, 2218N/8102W.

SERVICEABILITY UNDETERMINED, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

9. SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, 2229N/7955W.

AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. APPROX 25 TRUCKS PARKED ABOUT THE AIRFIELD. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

B. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

1. MANAGUA MILITARY RESERVATION, 2258N/8218W.

VEHICLE/ EQUIPMENT: 125 VEHICLES OBSERVED PARKED AROUND THE WAREHOUSE AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] 25X1D

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2. HAVANA MILITARY CAMP, (CAMPO COLUMBIA) 2305N/8224W. APPROX 42 VEHICLES OBSERVED PARKED IN THE CAMP AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

3. TOPES DE CALLENTES MILITARY HOSPITAL, 2155N/8001W. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

C. OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

NO REPORTS.

D. NAVAL ACTIVITY

1. HAVANA PORT FACILITIES, 2308N/8221W.

2 FRIGATES (PF), 1 PCE, 35 CARGO SHIPS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, NO OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

2. CIENFUEGOS NAVAL STATION, 2209N/8027W. 25X1D

20 SMALL CRAFT TIED UP AT WHARF SIDE. 4 VEHICLES PARKED IN DOCK AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted]

3. MARIEL BAY AND COASTAL AREA, 2300N/8246W.

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION. APPROX 40 AUTOMATIC WEAPON POSITION HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ALONG NE HALF OF RUNWAY [redacted] 1 CARGO SHIP IN THE BAY. NO OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

4. CASILDA PORT FACILITIES, 2145N/7959W. 25X1D

APPROX 135 SMALL PLEASURE CRAFT IN PORT AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR OTHER CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. NUEVA GERONA COMPLEX, 2153N/8247W.

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CHANGE [redacted] 25X1D

2. HEAD OF COCHINOS BAY, 2217N/8119W. 25X1A

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3. BAHIA DE COCHINOS (EAST COAST), 2218N/8158W. 25X1A

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